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The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. 20010147 filed on January 24, 2001. Applicant's attorney encloses a copy of a Finnish Office Action issued on the priority Finnish Patent Application No. 20010147. The Office Action cited United States Patent Nos. US 6,330,277 B1, US 6,298,463

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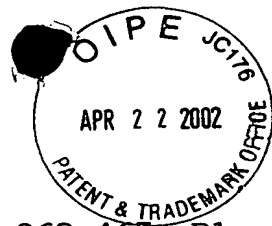
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